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Mr. Jared Blumenfeld, Administrator
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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

On September 15, 2009, the Air Resources Board (ARB) submitted revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) that included Placer County Air Pollution Control District (District) Rule 232, *Biomass Suspension Boilers*, that was adopted by the District Board on December 9, 1999. The District has verified that the biomass suspension boiler has been replaced with a boiler that is fueled by natural gas. The District has formally requested that ARB withdraw Rule 232 as a revision to the SIP in a March 17, 2011 letter (copy enclosed). Accordingly, we are withdrawing this rule.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this SIP revision, please contact Mr. Michael Guzzetta, Manager, Rule Evaluation Section at (916) 322-6025.

Sincerely,


Robert D. Fletcher,
Deputy Executive Officer

Enclosure

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The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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